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In re Patent Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATION UTILIZING A  
MOVABLE COLLECTION ASSEMBLY (AS  
AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to an *Ex parte Quayle* action, mailed September 14, 2010, time for response to which was set to expire November 14, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a four (4) months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 14, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 and include replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.